

# United States Senate

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The Honorable Bobby Jindal  
1205 Longworth House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Governor-elect Jindal,

Congratulations on your successful race to be Louisiana's next governor. I look forward to working with you to move Louisiana forward. We campaign as Democrats and Republicans, but we serve as Louisianians. Our state continues to face incredible challenges that require us to work together across party lines, racial divides and geographic boundaries to advance Louisiana's cause. Together, we can create hope, promote reform and deliver opportunity across our state. Louisiana's leaders have no greater responsibility.

I have contacted key Senate leaders and committee chairs and secured commitments to meet with you in the coming weeks to advance our state's needs. There are a range of vital issues on which our Louisiana team will have to work together, including appropriations, tax incentives, hurricane recovery, disaster preparation, transportation, housing, energy, health care, veterans' facilities, ports and waterways, education, levee protection and coastal restoration. By speaking with one strong voice, we greatly enhance our chances for success.

I stand ready to work with you as we champion our great state and her interests. Louisiana's fights are our fights, and we must fight them together.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,



Mary L. Landrieu  
United States Senator